

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the above-mentioned Final Rejection, claims 97, 98, 108-110, 113-116, 118, 121-123, 127, 128, 132, 133, 135, 136 and 141 were rejected as anticipated by Klein (U.S. Patent 5,198,275), claims 99-105 were rejected as being unpatentable over Klein in view of Cahill et al. (U.S. Patent 5,766,398), claim 106 was rejected as being unpatentable over Klein in view of Mallya et al. (U.S. Patent 5,656,705), claims 107, 111, 112, 117, 119-131, 134, 137, 138 and 140 were rejected as being unpatentable over Klein, claims 124-126 were rejected as being unpatentable over Klein in view of Popat et al. (U.S. Patent 5,407,718), claims 43-56 and 65-96 were allowed, and claims 119, 120 and 139 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Responsive thereto, claims 97-141 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer and new claims 142-203 have been added.

The allowance of claims 43-56 and 65-96 is acknowledged with appreciation. These claims remain in the application.

Allowable claim 119 has been rewritten generally as new independent claim 183.

Old allowable dependent claim 139 has been rewritten generally as new dependent claim 199.

New independent claim 142 is patentable over Klein, Applicants respectfully contend. Klein does not teach a solid carrier, but rather, Klein shows a backing sheet (90) with microperforated lines (200) (see FIGS. 6 and 7). The card (80) whose perimeter includes score cutlines (200) has its backside surface defined by the backing sheet (90), and not by the face sheet (85). Further, Klein uses "a release agent to provide a release surface," and thus teaches away from using an ultraremovable adhesive.

New independent claim 195 includes cutting to form a matrix of abutting rectangular business cards.

It is thus respectfully submitted that the subject application is now in condition for allowance. If there are any remaining issues, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone counsel at (213) 689-5142 to seek to resolve them.

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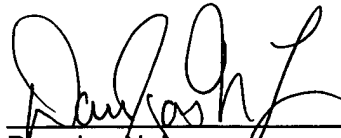
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1853. Should such additional fees be associated with an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this paper be considered a petition therefor.

Respectfully submitted,



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